

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

---

Legislative Document

No. 361

H.P. 281

House of Representatives, January 30, 2003

---

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Wage and Benefit Records  
Kept by Contractors Working on Public Works Projects**

---

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham.  
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and  
Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, PATRICK of Rumford,  
PELLON of Machias, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford,  
HATCH of Somerset.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1311**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 757, §9, is  
further amended to read:

6 **§1311. Wage and benefit record of contractor**

8 The contractor and each subcontractor in charge of the  
10 construction of a public work shall keep an accurate record  
12 showing the names and occupation of each and all laborers,  
workers and mechanics employed by them in connection with the  
14 construction on the public works showing the hours worked, the  
title of the job, the hourly rate and the actual wages paid to  
16 each of the laborers, workers and mechanics. A copy of such a  
record must be kept at the job site, must be filed on a weekly  
18 basis with the public authority that let the contract and must be  
open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the Bureau of  
Labor Standards and, the public authority that let the contract,  
20 and its officers and agents and any aggrieved party or any  
resident of this State. It is not necessary to preserve those  
22 records for a period longer than 3 years after the termination of  
the contract.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill provides that the wage and benefit record of the  
28 contractor and each subcontractor in charge of the construction  
of a public work must be filed with the public authority that  
30 entered into the contract. It requires that record to be open at  
all reasonable hours to the inspection of any aggrieved party or  
32 resident of this State.